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HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS ENCOURAGED TO PARTICIPATE IN COLLEGE APPLICATION WEEK

(Boise) College Application Week, November 10th – 14th, provides encouragement and guidance for Idaho high school seniors in exploring higher education opportunities and completing a college application.

“If Idaho is to develop the educated workforce needed for economic success, we need to significantly increase the number of students pursuing and completing a bachelor’s degree, associate’s degree, or a certificate program,” said Dana Kelly, Student Affairs Program Manager for the State Board of Education. *“College Application Week is designed to provide students with resources and support to take the first step by applying to a school that offers the program they are interested in pursuing.”*

Last year, the State Board selected 21 high schools to participate in a pilot program of College Application Week. This year, 43 high schools are participating in the program with site coordinators in those schools to assist seniors in completing and submitting at least one college application during the school day. Students may apply to any state college or university as well as private institutions they may be interested in attending.

Materials and information on College Application Week are available to all high schools in Idaho. More information is available at www.gotocollege.idaho.gov.

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